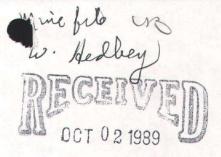


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DIVISION OF BIL, BAB & MINING

Mr. Ken A. Kluksdahl Tenneco Minerals P.O. Box 2650 955 North 1300 West #4 St. George, Utah 84770

Re:

Tenneco Minerals Gold Strike Phase 2 Last Segment Final Inspection

Dear Mr. Kluksdahl:

As a result of the final inspection conducted by Mr. Charlie Dietz of my staff on September 19, 1989 we hereby authorize the use of the last segment of the Phase 2 pad which is completed, subject to the following conditions:

- a. The wasterock or ore bearing sulfides must not be mined until the issue of potential pollution from such material is resolved.
- b. The construction of any additional pads must not commence until plans and specifications are submitted for review and a construction permit is issued.
- c. Acceptable construction quality assurance documentation and certification by the inspector must be submitted in writing within (30) days.

We appreciate the courtesy shown to Mr. Dietz during his inspection. Please call if there are any concerns.

Sincerely,

Utah Water Pollution Control Committee

Don A. Ostler, P.E. Executive Secretary

cc: Wayne Thomas, Southwest District Health Engineer Bill Dawson, Southwest District Health Department Lowell Braxton, Division of Oil, Gas and mining